

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Patti Harrington
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: April 4, 2008

ACTION: R277-109, One-time Signing Bonuses (New Rule)

Background: The 2008 Legislature passed SB281 that allocates \$5,000,000 for one-time signing bonuses of \$1,000 to new teachers or returning teachers who have not been under contract for at least one year. The new statute gives the Board authority to make rules as needed to administer this program.

Proposal: Staff will review the new rule, R277-109, One-time Signing Bonuses with the Law and Policy Committee.

Anticipated Action: It is recommended that the Law and Policy Committee approve the new rule, R277-109, One-time Signing Bonuses on first reading and that the Board approve the new rule on second reading.

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